उपर्युक्त स्थिति को ध्यान में रखते हुए इस अवस्था में इस बारे में सही-सही समय सीमा बताना सम्भव नहीं है कि छत्तीसगढ़ राज्य कब अस्तित्व में आएगा। तथापि शासन के लिए राष्ट्रीय कार्य सूची की इस मद को जल्दी कार्यान्वित करने के लिए हर सम्भव प्रयास किए जा रहे हैं।

दिल्ली में अपराध

56. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव:** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) दिल्ली में जनवरी से 15 मई, 1998 तक; विशेष रूप से अप्रैल से 15 मई, 1998 तक की अवधि के दौरान हुई हत्या, लूटमार और डकेती की घटनाओं की संख्या कितनी-कितनी है;

(ख) लगातार ऐसी घटनाएं घटने के क्या कारण हैं तथा क्या सरकार ने इस संबंध में कोई उत्तरदायित्व निर्धारित किया है; और

(ग) सरकार द्वारा ऐसी घटनाओं को रोकने के लिए अपराधियों तथा हत्यारों के विरुद्ध क्या कार्रवाई की गई है?

गृह मंत्री (श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी): (क) 1.1.1998 से 15.5.1998 और 1.4.1998 से 15.5.1998 तक की अवधि के दौरान दिल्ली में हत्या, लूटपाट और डकैती के सूचित किए गए मामले इस प्रकार है:—

	हत्या	लूटपाट	डकैती
1.1.98 से 15.5.98	233	229	13
1.4.98 से 15.5.98	88	86	02

(ख) गम्भीर अपराधों के मुख्य कारण है:— (i) राजधानी में चलायमान जनसंख्या में तीव्र वृद्धि (ii) राजधानी में हुए अपराधों में दिल्ली के बाहर के अपराधियों की संलिप्तता (iii) परिवार द्वारा निगरानी में लापरवाही और (iv) समाज में पारस्परिक क्रिया में हिंसा का बढ़ना।

(ग) राष्ट्रपति राजधानी क्षेत्र दिल्ली में अपराधों की रोकथाम करने के लिए दिल्ली पुलिस द्वारा उठाए गए कदमों में, पैदल गश्त के साथ-साथ मोटर साईकिल गश्त गहन करना, ज्ञात बदमाशों पर कड़ी निगरानी रखना और नौकरों के पूर्ववृत्त का सत्यापन करना इत्यादि शामिल है।

Amnesty International Charges of Human Rights Violation

57. DR. JAGANNATH MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the recently released annual report of the Amnesty International charging Government and Indian security forces of large-scale violation of Human Rights, for detention of thousands of persons without trial for long spells and perpetrating atrocities on undertrials and others in custody;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) to (c) The Government is aware of the Amnesty International Report 1997 which pertains to several countries throughout the world. The Chapter on India in the said report contains sweeping allegations stating that thousands of the political prisoners were held without charge or trial and that torture and ill treatment of detainees in India was routine resulting in deaths of hundreds of these detenues in police and military custody. Amnesty International has been making such wild and unfounded allegations of a sweeping and generalised nature in their previous reports as well, which has all along been firmly denied by the Government. Detailed response rebutting the general allegations made in the current Annual Report alongwith factual details in respect of some of the specific incidents mentioned therein is being made available to the High Commission of India, London for transmission to Amnesty International as well as for appropriate use in countering false propaganda.

Cases of Suicides

58. SHRI S.M. KRISHNA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the suicide deaths during the last one year, state-wise; together with the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): Available information in regard to suicides during the year 1997 is given in the enclosed statement. *(See below).*

Based on the information relating to the year 1995, the National Crime Records Bureau had made an analysis of the causes of suicides. As per this analysis, the two major factors responsible for committing suicides were 'Illness' (20.23%) and 'Family Problems' (15.44%). Other important causes for suicides during the said Year were (i) 'Love Affairs' (5.92%) (ii) 'Property Dispute' (3.01%) (iii) 'Dowry Dispute' (2.68%) (iv) 'Poverty' (2.65%) (v) 'Unemployment' (1,85%) and (vi) 'Fall in Social reputation' (1.48%).

Statement

Number of Suicides During 1997 (State & UT-wise)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Suicides
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	6563
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	3
3.	Assam	1133
4.	Bihar	202
5.	Goa	114
6.	Gujarat	3638
7.	Haryana	604
8.	Himachal Pradesh	141
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	4
10.	Karnataka	10776
11.	Kerala	8870
12.	Madhya Pradesh	4302
13.	Maharashtra	6269
14.	Manipur	6
15.	Meghalaya	7
16.	Mizoram	9
17.	Nagaland	1
18.	Orissa	1557
19.	Punjab	275
20.	Rajasthan	2004
21.	Sikkim	82
22.	Tamil Nadu	5287
23.	Tripura	690
24.	Uttar Pradesh	3690
25.	West Bengal	13668
	Total (States)	69895
26.	A & N Islands	137
27.	Chandigarh	3
28.	D & N Haveli	49
29.	Daman & Diu	0
30.	Delhi	1259
31.	Lakshadweep	0
32.	Pondicherry	442
	Total (UTs)	1910
	Total (All-India)	71805

Source: Monthly Crime Statistics
Note: 1. Figures are provisional
2. Orissa figures are upto August.

Central Team to Tamil Nadu to Review Law and Order

59. SHRI AMAR SINGH:
SHRI DEBABRATA BISWAS:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Central team was recently deputed to Tamil Nadu State to review the law and order situation in that State;

(b) if so, what were reasons for sending the said team;

(c) the details of the report submitted by the team and action taken thereon;

(d) whether the report is likely to be tabled in Parliament and if not the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether it is proposed to send similar teams to other States where allegations of violations of law and order are made and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI):

(a) Yes Sir,